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Sri T. K. RAMA :—" தனி நெசவுக்காரர்களுக்கு ஸ்தாபனச் செலவு இல்லை. ஐக்கிய சங்கங்களிலுள்ள நெசவுக்காரர்களுக்கு சர்க்கார் சலுகைகளும் அபிமானமுமிருக்கிறது. இப்படிப்பட்ட சலுகையும் அபிமானமும் இல்லாததால் இது போன்ற பாக்டரி முறையில் நடைபெறும் கைத்தறி ஸ்தாபனங்கள் மூடுவதைத் தவிர வேறு வழியில்லை என்பதை சர்க்கார் அறியுமா ?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" What has that to do with the main question, Sir? "

Revision of pay of Assistant Public Prosecutors.

* 465 Q.—Sri K. ISHWARA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government on the representation made by the Association of the Assistant Public Prosecutors replied that the raising of their pay was under their consideration;

(b) whether the Government intend raising their pay; and

(c) if so, when?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) & (c) The question of revision of pay was considered and dropped."

Sri K. ISHWARA :—" How long will it take for the Government to consider the increase of pay of these Assistant Public Prosecutors? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The question was considered. Owing to the financial implications involved, we had to drop it."

Sri KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know when these representations were made and when replies were given by the Government to the Association? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I have not got the correct dates with me now."

Sri K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Are the Government aware that when applications are called for, for an Assistant Public Prosecutor's post, suitable applicants are not coming forward in view of the fact that the post carries with it a very meagre salary? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" We are getting candidates."

Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" Because the pay of the Assistant Public Prosecutor is on a par with that of the Sub-Magistrate, may I know whether there was any agitation by the Sub-Magistrates that their pay also should be increased along with the Assistant Public Prosecutors? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Every cadre requires revision. An increase of pay in one cadre will necessitate increase in other cadres also."